MRS. BUNKER, NOW HERE, PHYSICIAN TO QUEEN.

Assertion that "Miss Emily Brown" Entered Emperor's Harem in the Seventies Pure Fabrication, She Says.

The announcement from Washington last week that United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, had sent word to the State Department of the death of the Empress Dowager of Corea revived and gave new interest to an old story, that this same Corean dignitary was an American woman, a Miss Emily Brown, daughter of an American missionary who invaded Corea in the early seven-

The story told for many years of the Empress Dowager was that she became enamoured of the Emperor and entered his harem as one of his wives. Some time ago, it was said, a son was born to her, between whom and the throne there were but a few lives. From time to time this story has been denied, but it has been as regularly revived, and in the absence of authoritative information has been accepted by many persons as

absolutely true. Through Charles H. Fahs, of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Epis-copal Church, and Mrs. Annie Ellers Bunker, M.D., a famous Corean missionary worker, who has just returned to this country after many years' attendance on the Corean royal family, The Evening World is enabled to give for the first time some authoritative information on this interesting subject and to establish positively the identity of the Empress Dowager.

Mrs. Bunker an Authority. "When I read of the death of the Empress Dowager in The Evening World last week," said Mr. Fahs to-day, "I immediately thought of Mrs. Bunker, who is now at Sherman, N. Y., with her husband on furlough. She could straighten the matter out if anyone could, so I sent her the clipping from The Evening World. Mrs. Bunker has been at the Corean court since 1886. Medical missionaries were the first

from The Evening World. Mrs. Bunker has been at the Corean court since 1886. Medical missionaries were the first to invade that country and Dr. H. N. Allen, of the Presbyterian Board, was the first missionary physician to the King of Corea. The Queen, falling ill shortly after Dr. Allen took charge, it became necessary to have a woman physician and Dr. Annie Ellers, now Mrs. Bunker, was sent for.

"She made her appearance in Scoul in July, 1886. From that time until March. 1883, she attended the Queen and also had charge of the woman's department of the government hospital. In 1887 the Queen recovered, and in recognition of Dr. Ellers's services decorated her. Shortly after that Dr. Ellers married Dr. Bunker, and Dr. Horton, another young American woman missionary, was apointed in her place. From that time until the murder of the Queen in 1855 both women acted as medical atendants at the palace.

"In response to my letter to Mrs. Bunker I have just received a statement that must surely interest the thousands of people who have heard this story of an American woman being Empress Dowager of the Corean Court."

The statement from Mrs. Bunker is as follows:

"The story of a Miss Brown, a missionary, having married the King of Corea is a fabrication from first to last. Until 1903 there had never been a lady missionary of that name in Corea. The story reached Corea months ago through American papers, but was considered so ridiculous that it attracted scarcely any attention. The Empress Dowager referred to by Minister Allen in his message is not Miss Brown. Missions were not opened in Corea month sago through American papers, but was considered so ridiculous that it attracted scarcely any attention. The Empress Dowager referred to by Minister Allen in his message is not Miss Brown. Missions were not opened in Corea month sago through American papers, but was considered so ridiculous that it attracted scarcely any attention. The Empress Dowager referred to by Minister Allen in his message is not Miss Brown. Missions we

### SLEVIN ENJOINS NEIGHBOR.

Saloon-Keeper Objects to Schmid Eclipsing His Place.

Hugh Slevin, the Tammany politician who secured a fifteen-year lease of the

who secured a fifteen-year lease of the cafe and saloon property at the corner of Union Square and oFurteenth street, obtained to-day a temporary injunction against Joseph Schmitt.

Schmitt leased the adjoining building, No. 101 East ourteenth street, and is putting on a bulging front, all gold and glitter, in an effort to eclipse Slevin's corner. Schmitt will have to appear before Justice Leventritt to-morrow and demonstrate that he is not violating the building laws or Slevin's rigts.

#### ACCUSED OF STEALING \$100.

Bookkeeper Held for Alleged Deficit in Accounts.

Walter P. Sawyer, thirty-one years old, a bookkeeper, was arraigned in the old, a bookkeeper, was arraigned in the Centre Street Court to-day charged by his employers, L. Corliss & Co., of No. 78 Hudson street, with the larceny of \$100. He waived examination and was held for the Grand Jury.

It was stated in court that experts are going over the young man's books to discover if there is any further deficit than the \$100 he is charged with einbezzling.

#### THREE GREEKS ARRESTED.

Police Notified by Chicago Wire to

Hold Them. On a telegram received from the Chicago office of the United States Express
Company, Detectives Oppenheim and
Brown arrested three Greeks as they
alighted from a train in the Grand Central Station to-day.

When arraigned in the Centre Street
Court the men gave their names as
Euthebres Twuter, Grigori Taeosolpalos
and Andreas Tergascitario. They were
held to await further despatches from

Prof. Pound, Cornell University Expert, Declares the Supreme Court Has Never Decided the Question Involved.

ITHACA, Jan. 14.-Could Mayor Mc-Clellan, of New York, become President of the United States if he were elected

to that office?

This is—question which Prof. Pound, of Cornell University, was unwilling to answer in the affirmative this morning to his class in constitutional law in the Cornell Law School.
Prof. Pound was lecturing upon the

subject of naturalization when he raised the question of the meaning of

raised the question of the meaning of the Constitutional provision which says that "No person except a natural-born citizen shall be eligible to the office of President."

Mayor McClellan was born in Dresden while his parents, who were citizens of the United States, were sojourning in Europe. By act of Congress, said Prof. Pound, a child thus born in a foreign land, but of American parents who are citizens of the United States, is tiself a citizen of the United States, but whether he is a "natural born" or only a "naturalized" citizen is a question which the Supreme Court of the United States

has not as yet passed upon.

Prof. Pound resented the idea that it was a foregone conclusion among constitutional lawyers that the question when it ever does come up for decision could be decided in only one way, namely, that a citizen like Mayor McClellan is a "natural born" and not merely a "naturalized" citizen.

"Do you consider yourself a natural-tick."

## Pneumonia

Avoid pneumonia and colds. Wear an Allcock's Plaster on the chest and another between the shoulders.

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#### A Little Story in Books. \$1 50 Values for 44c.

RIGINAL editions and bindings, usually sold at \$1.08 for good value. and clean stock, but stories a little less new than the latest.

Kate Bonnet, by Frank R. Stockton.
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Children of the Frost, by Jack London.
Roger Drake, Captain of Industry, by Henry K.

Webster.

New Canterbury Tales, by Maurice Hewlett.

The Lady of Lynn, by Sir Walter Besant.

No Other Way, by Sir Walter Besant.

The Orange Girl, by Sir Walter Besant.

The Blood Tax, by Dorothea Gerard.

The Foundling of Fortunes, by Jane Barlow.

Cinderella, by S. R. Crockett.

Book Store—Main floor, rear, East Building.

#### 60c. Thermometers, 3lc.

VERY well-regulated home should have a good Thermometer—to keep the atmosphere of the state of t Thermometer—to keep the atmosphere at the right temperature is just as essential as the selection of the right foods. No one need be without one, for to-morrow you can purchase a 10-inch oak back, square beaded edge, medium Cabinet Thermometer for 31c.

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#### \$4.00 Chain Bags, \$2.47.

E have gathered together a number of these fine Bags and cut the price almost in two, notable value in this Friday Sale. The favored mesh, with German silver frames, several pretty designs, French gray finish.

We venture to say that this is the smallest price you ever paid for such fine value.

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#### Black Wool Crepe Albatross, 29 Cents a Yard.

There are 1,800 yards of this well-known light weight fabric of pure wool, but the price suggests an early purchase as the surest way to escape disappointment. Only ten yards sold to one customer.

## \$3 French Flannel Waists, \$1.98.

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\$5.00 Flammel Waists, \$1.98. Of fine French flamnel, in light blue, green, red, pink and royal; good full blouse, made with yoke effect of tucks and stitched side plaits; also a double row of oval shaped tabs down the front; turnover stock collar, full and graceful sleeves.

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Also These Cotton Waists. 75c. White Cheviot Waists, 39c. With pretty figured designs, made with full tucked fronts, French backs and stock collar.

\$1.75 and \$1.95 White Cheviot Waists, 79c. The fronts and cuffs embroidered in pretty designs.

White Damask Waists, 99c. Made with full tucked fronts, new stock collar and French back.

Second floor, rear, Central Building.

### China Cut in Two.

HIS is not a war item, though there is some slashing to be done—in prices. Our handsomely decorated German China must be disposed of at once. There are some 1,000 pieces in all with rich colored maroon bordered and Royal Dresden floral centre. We just cut the prices right through the centre to draw attention to them :

Ontmeal Saucers, present marked price \$5.00, at \$2.50 a doze

ment, West Building.

#### Lace Curtains. Some of the Saks Stock.

WE have expatiated on the merits of this stock so often that it is almost unnecessary to describe them further. We would simply say that these few have been gleaned from the many, and are exceptional

	White Nottingham Curtains:
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### Mercerized Canvas, 9c.

ALF price for this handsome and popular fabric that will make up into the prettiest of Spring suits and skirts. The and black. 9c. a yard.

Main floor, West Building. good plain colors-navy, cadet, pink, nile, red

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IVE good items that are worthy of space in this Great Friday Sale.

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Colored Dresses of good quality gingham, in checks and stripes, Bishop effects, with hemstitohed ruffles, sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Like Cantón Flaimel and Flannelette Night Drawers, with and without feet, good quality, sizes 1 to 8 years, value 69c., at. of fine lawns, yoke of ducks and embroidery insertions, with draw string at walst; sizes 2 to 14 years, value 69c. at. See Short Dresses, of fine nainsook; several styles yokes of fine embroidery and tucking; sizes 6 months to 3 years.

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#### Just Four Good Notions.

S IMPLE subtraction will show the saving until you see them.

#### Continuation of the Notion. Umbrella. Household Linen and Silk Sales.



Continuation of the Oriental and Smyrna Rug and Furniture Sales.

#### The Beautiful Spring Cottons. \_in Fl. Continuation of the Fur Sale.

Scotch Union Linon, ecru, pink, helio, reseda, pearl, oxblood, pale blue, delft, cadet and black, 27 inches wide,

Scotch Bourette Sulting, eight colorings, flecked with white, 27 inches wide: 24c.

Scotch Checked Madras, cut by white, black and colored thread corded stripes, 32 inches wide; 24c.

Scotch Madras, pin point checks on tinted grounds, corded cross-bar plaids, 32 inches wide; 24c.

Scotch Chambrays, pale blue, pink, nile, helio, tan, gray, oxblood, cadet, oxford, 32 inches wide; 24c. Scotch Zephyr Checks, small and medium effects, in all the

best colorings, 32 inches wide; 24c. Scotch Shirting Madras, flaked grounds with damask fig-

ures between narrow stripes, 32 inches wide, at 29c. French Mercerized Bastite, ecru, cream, pink, pale blue, hello, Nile, navy and black, 48 inches wide; 29c.

Corded Madras, embroidered white figures and colored stripes and dots on white and tinted grounds, 32 inches wide; at 39c.

Scotch Linens, blue, helio, pearl, green, red, cadet, navy and black grounds, snowed over with white, 30 inches wide; at 39c. Scotch Woven Madras Shirting, dainty figures on mottled grounds, woven colors, 32 inches wide; at 48c

Scotch Flax Crash Suiting, black-and-white, blue-and-white, gray-and-white, helio-and-white, sage-and-white, sky-and-white, 27 inches wide; at 49c.

Scotch Linon Homespun, blue, tan, sky, green and white-and-black mixtures, 27 inches wide; at 59c. English Bourette Suiting, neat woven designs on sky, delft, pink, tan, gray and helio, 27 inches wide; at 74c.

St. Gall Embroidered Swisses-exclusive styles-Bulgarian stripes and alternate dots, and combinations of squares and dots on white grounds, 32 inches wide; at 79c.

Fancy Swiss Muslin, black and white ring dots on white grounds, white and nile on white, champagne on pale blue, white on sky, white and sky on ecru, 44 inches wide, at 98c.

Embroidered St. Gall Swisses, heavy cushion dots, stripes of inserting, exclusive new needle work effects, 32 inches wide; 79c., 98c., \$1.49 and \$1.69. Embroidered St. Gall Swisses, large colored chenille dots, our

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St. Gall Etamine Cloth, embroidered dots in over a dozen choice color combinations, 44 inches wide, at \$1.24.

French Damier Linon, strong crossbars in colors on cream grounds, 46 inches wide; at \$1.39. French Etamine Linon, colored crossbars and embroidered tinted dots on cream grounds, 46 inches wide; at \$1.49.

## A Clearance Sale of Wash Goods.

5c. for 10c. to 20c. Ginghams, Madras, Lawns, Batistes, Fleece-backed Oxfords and Flannelettes.

for 20c. to 40c. French Percales, Cheviots, Silk Mulls, Can-10c. for 20c. to 40c. French I of South Ginghams and Madras.

19c. for 40c. to \$1.00 French Batiste, Woven Swiss, Silk-and-Linen Batiste, Printed French Madras, Printed Broche, Black Swisses and Black Swisses with white figures-two to ten yards,

### Remnants of Dress Goods.-usn.

All lengths of Black and Colored Dress Goods, measuring seven yards or less, will be placed on sale Friday—scores of weaves. Regular Prices 39c. to \$1.98 Remnant Prices 19c. to 98c

## Women's Gloves.-

Imported Hand-sewn One-button Cape Walking Gloves ..... \$1.44 Two Pearl-clasp Long Suede Evening Gloves-black and white 16 in. \$1.79-24 in. \$1.99-30 in. \$2.24.

Blue and Pink Suede Gloves, 20 inches long, \$1.99 Three-button French Kid Glace and Suede Gloves-embroidered Backs-

16 inches long......\$2.49

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Linen or Satin Paper, one-quire boxes, 9c.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Special Value Box, containing five quires and one hundred Envelopes, linen velum or satin-finished Paper, regular price 39c.; special at 29c.

Batiste Paper, blue, gray or white, sold by others at 40c. quire; our price 31c. /ellum Paper, blue, gray or white;

boxes containing 200 sheets and Envelopes, 49c. Hulburt's Fine Papeterie, cabinets containing three quires; our regular price 68c; for this sale, 49c.

Business Envelopes—good quality— 59c. a thousand.

## Engraving. -let FI.

Wedding invitations-Wedding An-nouncements-one hundred, includ-

ing two sets of envelopes, \$5.99. Plate and fifty visiting cards, 59c. Plate and fifty cards-name, address and day, \$1.17.

Pifty high-grade cards printed from plate, 29c.

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Irish Point Vestibule Laces:

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rish Point Sash Lace, single borders, 27 inches wide, sold elsewhere at 60c. to \$1.10 a yard; our prices, 39c., 44c., 59c. and 69c.

Fancy Striped Swiss, 36 inches wide; sold elsewhere at 18c. a yard; our price, 12c. Embroidered Sash Curtain Musilns, 27 inches wide; sold elsewhere at 25c, and 35c. a yard; our prices, 18c. and 24c. Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, Point Arabe coloring, fancy lace edgings

and insertings. Others charge \$2.60 pair; our price,

Others charge \$3.00 pair; our price, \$1.69. Bead and Bamboo Portieres, 3 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. long, highly colored and attractive designs; sold elsewhere at \$2.00; our price, \$1.39.

#### \$59.74 for a \$125.00 Persian Lamb Coat, loose front, fitted back, double revers, high storm collar. \$115.74 for a \$135.00 Lobos Island Seal Coat, double-breasted model

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with brocaded silk. \$59.74 for a \$125.00 Moleskin Collarette, trimmed with heavy

chenille fringe and ornaments. \$11249 for a \$250.00 Persian Lamb Mantle, long stole ends, lined with white satin.

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\$6.49 for \$15.00 Persian Paw \$3.96 for \$6.00 Electric Seal Round Muffs. \$7.81 for \$16.50 Sable Squirrel \$7.49 for \$12.50 Persian Lamb Round Muffs.

\$7 .81 for \$12.50 Persian Paw \$9.74 for \$20.00 Natural Squirrel Flat Muffs. Cravats.

\$11.96 for \$16.50 Isabella Pox \$9.96 for \$20.00 Sable Pox Boa. Cushion Muffs. \$10.96 for \$22.50 Sable Fox \$12.96 for \$18.00 Isabella Fox

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Colored Prints, black shadow boxes outside measurements 7x12 inches; sold elsewhere at 75c.; our price, 69c. Artotypes, choice selection of sub-jects, two-inch gilt frames, brass cor-ners, white mat, outside measure-ments 24x28 inches; sold elaswhere at \$1.25; our price, 98c.

Colored Photo Medallions, figure sub-jects, two-inch glit frames, brass cor-ners, outside measurements 17x20, inches, sold elsewhere at \$2,00; our price, \$1,59.

Colored Prints, landscape subjects, green mats, 2½-inch gilt frames, brass corners, outside measurements 24x28 inches; sold elsewhere at \$2.50; our price, \$1.98,

Proof Etchings, landscape subjects, white mats, three-inch Flemish and gilt rococo frames, outside measurements 25x33 inches, sold elsewhere at \$5.00; our price, \$3.00.

Pastels, landscave subjects, three-inch gilt frames, decorated with appropriate ornaments, outside measurements 24x33 inches; sold elsewhers at \$7.50; our price, \$6.98.

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"Village Elms," "Stratford-on-Av
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or Flemish-and-gilt frames, out
measurements 30x35 inches, sold a
where at \$15.00; our price, \$23.5